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## Princess Alison Makes Debut

There's a new princess . . . and she isn't Grace Kelly. She is Alison Roberta Work, who within a few days takes over her reign at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave.

Alison, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work of Los Angeles, made her debut at the Santa Monica Hospital last Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 3. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Her mother is the former Nancy Whyte.

The charming little miss is the granddaughter of the late Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Torrance HERALD. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Telford Work of Pacific Palisades.



ABOARD THE SS LURLINE . . . en route to Hawaii for a ten-day vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson, 1631 Madrid, who sailed last Monday afternoon from Long Beach Harbor. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, at the left, are Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, 1323 Beech Ave. Mr. Sorenson is past president of the Torrance Optimist Club and Mr. Bradford is the current president. A large number of local friends and business associates attended the bon voyage party in the Sorenson's stateroom on the Lurline just before sailing last Monday afternoon. (Herald Photo)

## Local B&PW Cops Honor At Annual District Meeting

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club claimed the third place honor in publicity at the annual convention of the Los Angeles Sierra Mar District held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on April 7 and 8.

The local club was represented by Mrs. Molly Marshall, president, Virginia Beck, Muriel Whiting and Bernice Arnold.

The theme of the convention was "The Forward Look" for business women rather than merely recapping past achievements.

Emphasizing the need for education in new skills and the increasing importance of an attractive personal appearance leading manufacturers displayed the latest models of business machines and Marge Gortikov, director of the John Roberts Powers School in Pasadena presented a fashion revue.

At the luncheon on Sunday, the B & PW Women heard Evelyn Whitlow, first vice president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The installation banquet Sunday evening concluded the two-day convocation.

Mrs. Virginia Beck, district chairman will conduct the initiation of new members which will highlight the next meeting of the local club on April 16. This will be a dinner meeting at a club, 16411 Prairie Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for this meeting will be Betty Massie, Gladys Lynne, Helen Mitchell, Marjorie King and Cathryn Coster.

New members to be initiated are: Lucille Lewellen, Kay De Mott, Janet Bollinger, Nina Mortensen, Ruth Shrum, Mary

Peeler, Rose Craig, Pearl Jacobs, Joan Lomanno, Esther Larson, Beatrice Brown and Marcella Albers.

## Rho Xi Unit Initiates

Six new members of the Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were initiated recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Dawson, 4855 West 116th St., in Hawthorne.

The new members, Mmes. Richard Houston, James Jordan, Mildred Stevens, John Segreto, John Kestle, Donald Moore, were initiated in the traditional candlelight ceremony with Mrs. Ray Jennings, president, conducting.

Following the ceremony the business meeting was held and Mrs. Walter Brown gave an interesting program on "Voice and Vocabulary Reflect the Inner You."

Others present were Mmes. James McEwen, Clarence Dawson, Loyd Lawrence, Robert Reynolds, Bill Jackson, Dave Dawson, Palmer Hakala, Paul Hebert, William Schroeder of Xi Alpha and a guest of Mrs. Marguerite Mayfield.

The evening was concluded with cake and coffee.



A TREAT FOR THE PUBLIC . . . will be the display of handwork by the patients of the TB ward at the Harbor General Hospital at the Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held at the Civic Auditorium, April 27, 28 and 29. Shown with their entries are from left, R. W. Kinnan and his crocheted stoles, Vera Villa and her crocheted poodles, Roland Hansen and his hand-tooled saddle stool and George Hickey with his handmade covered wagon television lamp. The Harbor patients took a number of awards at last year's show which is sponsored annually by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, JayCettes, Beau Jardin Garden Club and the Recreation Dept. The new deadline for hobby and art entries is April 26. (Portrait by Seeman)

## Torrance-Lomita Real Estate Board Presented with Charter

Women's Council of the Torrance-Lomita Board met at a Torrance restaurant for dinner the evening of Wednesday, April 11, at which time they were officially presented with a charter to the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Irene Atkinson Kays, regional vice president of the Women's Council of NAREB, made the presentation to Irene Baker, president of the council, before a very enthusiastic group of realtors, salesmen and guests.

Mrs. Kays announced NAREB's goal of membership was progressing very well and she congratulated Torrance-Lomita members on their cooperation. Sharing honors with President Baker was Mildred Patterson, 1955 president, who stated Mrs. Baker put forth much effort last year to make this chapter possible.

Grace Sebastian, president of the national association, sent a telegram welcoming the entire group into NAREB. Mrs. Sebastian had planned to attend the meeting but unfortunately met with an accident which prevented her coming.

A brief resume of the council's formation, progress and growth was given by Grace Haggott, the program chairman. Table decorations and very lovely corsages were provided by Edna Reed and her staff.

Other really boards invited to the occasion were South Bay

Board of Realtors, San Pedro Board of Realtors, Inglewood Board of Realtors, Hawthorne Realty Board, and Gardena Realty Board.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Maribel Connitt and the invocation was given by Elva Conrad.

Grace Haggott, chairman of the program and educational committees, served as mistress of ceremonies. Members and guests were introduced by Irene Baker, president of the Torrance-Lomita chapter.

The 1956 officers of the local chapter are Irene Baker, president; Rose Craig, vice president; Grace Hinshaw, secretary, and Maribel Connitt, treasurer.

Committee chairmen for the year are Eliza Travioli, membership; Mary Toombs, by-law; Grace Haggott, program and education; Edna Reed, hospitality and decorations; Joan

La Mannon, entertainment; Carol Nelson, publicity; Mildred Patterson, legislative; Rose Craig, sunshine, and Vella Hefferin, telephone.

## Francis-Branch Names to Be Linked in Marriage May 19

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, 1348 Anaheim, Harbor City, are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter Annette K. Francis to Airman 1/c Charles F. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Branch, Kokomo, Indiana.

The young couple has set May 19 for the wedding which will take place at the Narbonne Baptist Church in Lomita.

The bride-elect is a junior at Narbonne High School and plans to continue her education after her marriage.

The future bridegroom was educated in Kokomo and is now with the United States Air Force stationed at Travis Air Field near San Francisco.

## Junior Members Delighted With Drama Group's Play

Members attending the business meeting of the Torrance Junior Women's Club last Wednesday evening were delightfully entertained with a presentation by the club's new drama group. The thespians, all Juniors, presented the play, "Girls Must Talk." Participating were Mmes. Robert Waddell, Robert Kerber, J. W. Day, Charles Blahnik, D. E. Moore and William Montgomery. Background music was provided by the club's singing group, "The Junior Pipers" led by Mrs. Sid Gans.

During the business meeting Mrs. John Schwartz was elected as alternate to the state convention to be held in San Francisco May 4-5. The club also made another donation to the after-graduation party and Mrs. Joe Bay, federation chairman, requested members to save newspaper clippings on club affairs as many are needed at report time.

Americanism chairman, Mrs. Lee Allen announced that an advance first aid class would start soon in room 101 at the high school. Interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin announced the smorgasbord and spring dance to be held April 28 at the Inglewood Country Club. Frank James orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are being sold in advance and may be purchased from Mrs. Baldwin.

Youth chairman, Mrs. Barton Tatum announced that the Boy Scouts will have a fireworks booth and asked for volunteers. Mrs. Carol Clotworthy urged members to plan their garments which they intend to model at the Annual Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show.

The next business meeting will be held at the YWCA, May 9, when reports will be heard. Hostesses for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. John Agapito, chairman, and Mmes. Wil-

liam Sullivan, Jack Leopold, Frank Kelly, Ken Miller, Jack Dean and Miss Geri Wood.

## Friends Fete Mrs. W. Roller At Reception

A blazing fire in the patio at the home of Mrs. J. G. Caldwell, 22021 Moneta, helped to warm and welcome friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. E. Roller, 157 West 220th when they gathered together at a surprise reception and silver shower in her honor last Tuesday night at the Caldwell home.

Mrs. Roller is well known for her civic work. She is one of the founders of the Carson Civic Betterment Assn., has served on the executive board of the Carson St. PTA for four years, been Community Chest chairman for the area and is an officer of the Keystone Women's Club. All the children of the area know and love her as the "Toyriarian of the Carson St. School Toy Loan."

As president-elect of the Carson St. PTA Mrs. Roller will attend the state convention in San Francisco later this month, and all her friends gathered at the party to wish her an informative and relaxing time.

Among those enjoying delicious home made cake and coffee were Mmes. L. Rowe, R. McMahon, J. Jane, J. Culbert, J. Gardner, O. Bates, A. Flynn, R. Gilmore, J. Holler, N. England, J. Spence, D. Morris, V. Owens, L. Love, R. Craig, R. Leos, H. Fountain, A. Korneff, M. Johnston, R. Center, A. Barkan, L. D. Spenters, R. Gilbert, J. Luten, Vada Morton, Floy Stamps, Lull Stamps, Julia Stamps, G. Walker, May McQuire, Cort Souder, J. R. McKelvie and C. Caughern, and Miss Alice Johnston.

## To Reside in Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and children, John III and Bobby, 22509 Gayerest Ave., are planning to move to Plainfield, Conn. to make their home. Mr. Kemp has been transferred to the new American Standard plant under construction now. Also leaving Torrance to make their home in Plainfield, will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frazier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wiggins and family.

The three couples are planning to fly to Connecticut in August to secure homes and will return then to California. The Kemps will probably go east in September and the other two families will leave in December. Both Frazier and Wiggins are being transferred by American Standard.

## Harbor General Hospital Patients Will Enter Handicraft in 9th Annual Hobby, Art and Flower Show on April 27-29

Again this year, at the annual Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on April 27, 28 and 29, the public will have an opportunity to see the handwork of the patients in the TB ward at the Harbor General Hospital. At last year's show, a number of awards were won by the Harbor General Hospital patients.

These hobbies are taught at the hospital for two reasons, as a part of the rehabilitation therapy recommended and controlled by the doctors; and as an outside contact since the patients sell their completed work. There is a small profit as the patients buy 90 per cent of the materials. Emil Settlege, who is in charge of the occupational therapy department at the hospital has said that any-

one wishing to see the articles may do so by calling him at the hospital and articles will be displayed during the visiting hours.

Among those entering hobbies will be R. W. Kinnan, who is secretary for 1000 persons at the hospital. He will display crocheted stoles. He took up crocheting after entering the hospital and 50 hours of work are required to finish a stole.

Before entering the hospital, Mr. Kinnan was a rigger and railroad fireman.

A fascinating handwork to be displayed by Vera Villa will be two white crocheted poodle dogs. She makes all sizes of the toy animals and about three days of work is required to complete one. Mrs. Villa's husband is also a patient at the hospital and his hobby is the making of covered wagons. Both interest themselves with hobbies for their two children and grandchildren in Compton.

Roland Hansen, who was an aircraft worker before being hospitalized spends his time working on hand-tooled leather. He is a self-taught hand tooler, having studied books on the subject. In this year's show, he will display a hand-tooled saddle stool, purse, belts, and bill-folds. Mr. Hansen, who has been at this work for the past 10 years, sell his articles.

Another entry of hand-tooled leather work will be displayed by George Hickey. He makes eight varieties of hand-tooled leather work including billfolds, keycases, holders and wallets. Displaying unusual talent, he makes bird and animal pins, does water color and lacquer paintings, handpainted musical jewelry boxes, tooled leather jackets and gun holsters. His greatest work is a covered wagon he is entering the show.

The new deadline for entries in the annual show has been moved up a week, April 26. The hobby and art section is being sponsored by the JayCettes and the flower division by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club assisted by the Beau Jardin Garden Club.

Anyone wishing to enter hobbies or art is asked to contact Mrs. Gordon Jones or Mrs. Gordon Russell. Flower show entries are being accepted by Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. D. W. Quigley, and Mrs. A. W. Adkins.

## HOME FROM PARIS

M/Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Mathews arrived by plane Thursday evening of last week from Paris, France, where they have lived for the past three years. They are the guests of Sgt. Mathews' mother, Mrs. D. W. Mathews and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Giacquinto at 2228 Gramercy. The couple spent last Thursday and Friday in Burbank with another sister, Mrs. Edward Dowling.

After their visit here, Sgt. and Mrs. Mathews will go to Riley, Kansas, where he will be stationed with the Army.



(Portrait by Seeman)

MISS BERNICE MOSLEY  
1957 Bride-elect

## Bernice Mosley Plans 1957 Wedding to Richard LeVine

Announcement has been received this week of the engagement of Miss Bernice Mosley and Richard Stewart LeVine. A marriage date of March 2, 1957, has been set by the betrothed couple.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mosley of 613 Pine Dr., Torrance, and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeVine.

Miss Mosley attended Torrance High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Compton High School and is now attending Mt. San Antonio Junior College.



AT THE POOLSIDE . . . at the Desert Air Hotel in Palm Springs are Mrs. Robert Jahn and her two children, of 440 Via Linda Vista, who spent a recent week end at the resort. This is the family of Robert Jahn, newly elected city councilman of Torrance. Mr. Jahn flies his own plane and flew his family to the desert. He is also the new president of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners' Assn. (Photo by Lee Wenalick)